## ND EMS Update – COVID-19 5/26/2020

## Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- Previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here.
- We are looking for nurses to help with efforts assisting the citizens of North Dakota during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you know a nurse that is interested in receiving information about this full-time temporary position with the Department of Health, email <a href="mailto:dems@nd.gov">dems@nd.gov</a>, OR if you don't have enough time for that;
- Public Health Emergency Volunteer Reserve/Medical Reserve (PHEVR/MRC) provides medical and non-medical personnel to assist in public health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic. If you, or somebody you know would like to register for possible deployment go to this link.

## New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- \*NEW\* NHTSA/ems.gov Emergency Department: Recovery and Preparing for a Second Wave webinar Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM. Register <a href="here">here</a>.
- \*NEW AAP Children and COVID-19: State-Level Data Report. See it here.
- We know you are all very busy, but we hope you took some time to celebrate yourselves and each other
  this week! Send us pictures and/or videos of how you celebrated EMS Week or EMSC Day! Email us at
  mailto:dems@nd.gov.
- "60 Seconds to Survival", a mass-casualty scene assessment and triage learning platform: find it <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.
- As of May 12, The National Registry is offering EMT and AEMT candidates the opportunity to take the official National Registry Cognitive (written) examination on their own computers at their home or office via new secure technology. Read about it here.
- The Instructor Coordinator Refresher scheduled for Jamestown ND on June 4<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. If Instructor Coordinators have a certificate that expires June 30, 2020, the state of North Dakota will recognize them as active instructors until IC Coordinator refreshers are available.
- Interim AHA Guidelines for Reducing COVID-19 Transmission During Resuscitation in Pediatric Care here

## Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: <a href="https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/">https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/</a>
- ND HAN Website <a href="http://hanassets.nd.gov/">http://hanassets.nd.gov/</a>
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources <a href="https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19">https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus\_covid-19</a> resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions <a href="https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections">https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections</a>

Thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!

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